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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 October 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the Abstract is in improper format, as the deletion of the Abstract to be replaced by the amendment is not shown in brackets.

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